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1. Well informed CLARIN banner headlined June 20 that QUOTE Human Rights: A Commission of the OAS has been invited here. UNQUOTE. The sub-headline said QUOTE The Argentine FOR MIN Oscar A. Montes who is in Washington for the OAS meeting has invited the members of the Inter-american Human Rights Commission to visit Argentina. The Chancellor made the invitation during lunch he had with the head of the human rights commission, the Venezuelean Andres Aguilar. The Commission is now studying the possibility of making the visit in the next few months. The theme of human rights, as is known, will be the subject of the opening debate tomorrow in the OAS meeting. UNQUOTE

2. The CLARIN said that it had received this information from [redacted] trustworthy sources.

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3. LA OPINION reported that Montes had talks with different members of the Human Rights Commission, including Aguilar. Opinion added, according to diplomatic sources, the GOA and the Commission, are studying the possibility of a visit by the Commission to Argentina to investigate the human rights situation in that country.

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